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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-ABND, was mailed on *October 8, 2009*, in patent application Serial Number **10/525,023**. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37, hereinafter NOA). In actuality, applicant was not required to submit any corrected drawings. The USPTO mailed three different NOAs to applicant. The first, on *June 16, 2009*, included a requirement for corrected drawings in response to a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948). There was no PTO-948 attached to the NOA, and the indication that drawing corrections were required was in error. The examiner issued a supplemental NOA on *July 13, 2009*, in an effort to withdraw the requirement for corrected drawings. However, although there was no longer an indication that corrected drawings were required, the listing of allowed claims on the supplemental NOA was inaccurate. Another supplemental NOA was issued on *July 27, 2009*, which corrected the inaccurate claim listing, while at the same time removing any indication that corrected drawings were required.

Therefore, since the original NOA (mailed *June 16, 2009*) was incorrect in noting a requirement for corrected drawing changes, and both supplemental NOAs (mailed *July 13, 2009* and *July 27, 2009*) did not require corrected drawing changes, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby **RESCINDED**.

The drawings filed *February 18, 2005*, and the replacement drawing sheet filed *June 19, 2008*, are APPROVED and ACCEPTABLE.

Any inconvenience this has caused is regretted.

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